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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/576,621
Applicants: Ryuji ISHIGURO, et al.
Filing Date: May 23, 2000
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM
Group Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: LAFORGIA, CHRISTIAN

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT, LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET (1)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated July 20, 2004

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 6 has been amended to correct typographical errors.

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